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In re the Application of) RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER
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Title: APPARATUS CAPABLE OF POSITIONING A KEY BLANK RELATIVE TO CUTTING DEVICE IN MULTIPLE OPERATIONAL MODES Seyfarth Shaw Matter: 36123/400500) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile number 571-273-8300 on January 27, 2006.) Correct Law 1-27-06 RoseAnn White Date

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Dear Sir:

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Please provide assignee's undersigned attorney the present status of this application and the anticipated date of when this application will be examined.

Respectfully Submitted,

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